

HOUSE RESOLUTION 333

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A RESOLUTION to commend Philip Brooks for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Philip Brooks is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee; Mr. Brooks's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Philip has achieved academic success while pursuing a Masters of Arts degree in Political Science and serving as a graduate assistant for Dr. David Richards, in which capacity he has assisted in the acclaimed CIRI Human Rights data project; and

WHEREAS, during his undergraduate studies at the University of Memphis, Mr. Brooks majored in Political Science and graduated Summa Cum Laude in the top ten percent of his class, while serving as Vice-President of Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society and participating in the Golden Key International Honor Society, a Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser, and the St. Jude charity Up Till Dawn; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Philip brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Mr. Brooks has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Philip has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Philip Brooks for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee and Representative Ulysses Jones and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.